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Wan J. Kim
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By electronic mail and U.S. mail

Dear Assistant Attorney General Kim:

Thank you for your courtesy in copying me on your letter of June 16, 2006 to Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter concerning the status of the Department's enforcement of Section 8 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 ("NVRA") with regard to the State of Indiana and the Co-Directors of the Indiana Election Division.

I particularly appreciate your enclosure of my previous correspondence to you, dated May 25, 2006, regarding this matter.

I repeat my willingness to enter into an agreement with the Department to ensure that Section 8 of NVRA is fully and effectively enforced in Indiana counties, both in 2006 and in future elections. I am also willing to sign a joint stipulation, if the filing of litigation by the Department and the entry of a consent decree are now necessary due to delays resulting from the regrettable circumstances described in your June 16 letter.

In your earlier letter of May 18, you described the statewide, uniform, and non-discriminatory mailing to all Indiana voters proposed and supported by myself and Secretary of State Rokita as "a good start" in bringing Indiana's current voter registration rolls into compliance with NVRA. In my view, this mailing lays the essential foundation for the ongoing oversight of county voter list maintenance activities in Indiana necessary in the future.

I understand from earlier telephone conversations with Mr. Eversole that the Department has developed a template for a memorandum of understanding to be entered into between the Department and state NVRA authorities for voter list maintenance activities to be brought into compliance with NVRA. I would suppose that much of the same language employed in this template would also be included in any joint stipulation and consent decree.

Therefore, to facilitate the prompt resolution of this matter by the end of this week as requested in your letter, I have enclosed a copy of the detailed information previously prepared regarding this statewide non-discriminatory mailing.

I would respectfully request that you provide myself and my colleague with a proposed memorandum of understanding (or joint stipulation) that incorporates a requirement for a statewide mailing, along with any other provisions you consider necessary and proper to bring Indiana into compliance with Section 8 of NVRA.

I will promptly review, and would plan to sign any such memorandum of understanding or joint stipulation before the week is out, after appropriate consultation with legal counsel.

Thank you again for your ongoing efforts to resolve this matter to ensure that NVRA is properly administered and enforced in Indiana.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Bradley King".

J. Bradley King

CC:

The Honorable Todd Rokita, Indiana Secretary of State
The Honorable Steve Carter, Indiana Attorney General
Ms. Kristi Robertson-Co-Director, Indiana Election Division
Mr. J. Murray Clark, Chairman, Indiana State Republican Party
Mr. Dan Parker-Chairman, Indiana State Democratic Party

Enclosure

Notice to Registered Indiana Voters

Provided by the Indiana Secretary of State and the Indiana Election Division
with funds from the Help America Vote Act of 2002

November 7, 2006 is Election Day

A new Indiana law requires registered voters to provide photo identification before casting a ballot.
To be valid for voting purposes, your ID MUST:

- Display your photo
- Display your name, and the name must conform with the name on your voter registration record
- Contain an expiration date and either be current or not expired before November 2, 2004
- Be issued by the State of Indiana or the U.S. government

In most cases, an Indiana driver's license, Indiana photo ID card, or U.S. passport fulfills this requirement. If you do not have photo ID, you may obtain an Indiana photo ID card for voting purposes free of charge from any BMV license branch that issues photo ID cards and driver licenses.

For information about exemptions to the new law and information about casting a provisional ballot if you do not have photo ID, please visit www.sos.in.gov, www.PhotoID.in.gov or contact the Indiana Election Division at 800.622.4641

All returned cards will be sorted, bundled and delivered by Quest to individual counties.

Deliverable and Pricing Schedule

Description	Investment
Project Management	\$ 24,000.00
Project Charter and Plan	\$ 27,500.00
Prepare file for VR Mailing	\$ 25,000.00

Mailing 1

Based upon Qty 4,300,000

Card Printing	\$ 21,000.00
mailing Services	\$ 158,500.00
Data Entry/sorting/copy	\$ 110,000.00

*based upon QTY 4,300,000

*based upon QTY 675,000-Bar code

Mailing 2 (follow-up to undeliverables)

Based upon Qty 675,000

Card Printing	\$ 18,000.00
Mailing services	\$ 35,032.00
Data Entry/Sorting/Copy	\$ 110,000.00
Sort/pack cards by county	\$ 144,600.00
VR Data update	\$ 27,500.00

Total Services \$ 673,632.00

Postage Cost (estimate)

<u>Mailing 1</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>
1st Postcard	\$0.179	4300000	\$ 769,700.00
BRMAS Set-up	\$500	1	\$500
2nd Postcard	\$0.1790	675000	\$120,825
Return Postage-2nd Card	\$0.270	67500	\$18,225

**All postage must be received prior to mailings

\$ 909,250.00

Grand Total

\$ 1,582,882.00

Assumptions:

- State will provide artwork, design and content in a timely manner
- State will deposit postage costs prior to any mailing directly with the USPS